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No.: RAN/ESB/Cu/MP-34/2021-22

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Date: 27/04/2022

To: Shri Sanjay Panjiyar,
✓ **Director (Operation) & Nominated Owner,**
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Sub: Approval of Modification proposed in the approved Review of Mining Plan alongwith Progressive Mine closure plan in respect of Surda Copper U/G mine over an area of 388.68 hectares located in village-Surda, District- Singhbhum (E) of Jharkhand state submitted under Rule17(3) of Minerals (Other than Atomic and Hydrocarbons Energy Minerals) Concession Rules, 2016.

Ref : (1) Your letter dtd.23/03/2022,
(2) This office letter no. RAN/ESB/Cu/MP-34/2021-22,dtd.06.04.2022 and
(3) Your letter no. HCC/ICC/ED/Surda Mine/IBM/2022, dtd. 16.04.2022.

Sir,

In exercise of the powers conferred by the Clause (b) of Sub-section (2) of Section 5 of Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 read with Government of India Order no. S.O.1857(E), dated 18/05/2016, I hereby **approve** the above said modification of Mining Plan including Progressive Mine Closure Plan in respect of **Surda** Copper U/G mine over an area of 388.68 hectares of M/s Hindustan Copper Limited submitted under Rule 17(3) of Minerals (Other than Atomic and Hydrocarbons Energy Minerals) Concession Rules, 2016 by you vide above referred letters. This approval is subject to the following conditions:

- (i) The modifications proposed in the Review of Mining Plan is approved without prejudice to any other laws applicable to the mine/area from time to time whether made by the Central Government, State Government or any other authority and without prejudice to any order or direction from any court of competent jurisdiction.
- (ii) The proposals shown on the plates and/or given in the document is based on the lease map/sketch submitted by the applicant/ lessee and is applicable from the date of approval.
- (iii) It is clarified that the approval of aforesaid Review of Mining Plan does not, in any way, imply the approval of the Government in terms of any other provision of the Mines & Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act, 1957 or the Minerals (Other than Atomic and Hydrocarbons Energy Minerals) Concession Rules, 2016 and any other laws including Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 or the rules made thereunder, Mines Act, 1952 and Rules & Regulations made thereunder.
- (iv) Indian Bureau of Mines has not undertaken verification of the mining lease boundary on the ground and does not undertake any responsibility regarding correctness of boundaries of the leasehold shown on the ground with reference to lease map & other plans furnished by the applicant/ lessee.
- (v) At any stage, if it is observed that the information furnished, data incorporated in the document are incorrect or misrepresent facts, the approval of the document shall be revoked with immediate effect.
- (vi) The approval of modification of Mining Plan is from the date of approval of Modified Mining Plan & is valid for remaining review of mining plan period.

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- (vii) An Environmental monitoring cell should be constituted to carry out regular monitoring of environmental parameters (Air, Water & Noise level) and quarterly report of Environmental monitoring should be submitted to the Regional Controller of Mines, Indian Bureau of Mines, Ranchi. Further, daily monitoring report should be displayed on display board near mine/mine office.
- (viii) If the approval conflicts with any other law or court order/ direction under any statute, it shall be revoked immediately.
- (ix) The approval is given for the received proposals as applicable from this date for the mining activities to be carried out within the lease area. The earlier instances of irregular mining/ illegal mining, if any, shall not be regularized through the approval of this document.
- (x) This approval is subject to the condition that the lessee shall maintain the boundary pillars as indicated under rule 12 of Minerals (Other than Atomic & Hydrocarbon Energy Minerals) Concession Rules, 2016. Colour photographs of all such boundary pillars in a CD, shall be sent to this office within 3 (three) months from the date of issue of this letter, failing which the approval of this document shall be revoked with immediate effect.
- (xi) The lessee shall comply to all the terms & conditions of the mining lease deed, failing which the approval of this document shall be revoked with immediate effect.
- (xii) The mining operations shall commence only after having all the necessary clearances/ permissions from the competent authority of the State/ Central Govt. & is also subject to the order passed, if any, by the State Government/Central government.
- (xiii) The lessee to keep a separate record of sale of mineral, if any, from the lease and will report such sale in the monthly & annual returns to be submitted under the Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017.

Encl.: One copy of approved modification of
Review of Mining Plan.

Yours faithfully



(S.S.Kujur)

Regional Controller of Mines

Copy forwarded for information to: -

1. **The Director (Mines)**, Directorate of Mines, Government of Jharkhand, 3rd Floor, Yojna Bhawan, Jharkhand Mantralaya, Doranda, Ranchi-834002 along with a copy of approved modification of Review of Mining Plan.
2. Shri Amit Degvekar, QP, Hindustan Copper Limited, Indian Copper Complex, Ghatsila-832303.



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Regional Controller of Mines